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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  utility,  design,  plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): Thomas Malzahn

For: **DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE FILLING LEVEL OF A FILLING MATERIAL IN A CONTAINER**

Enclosed are:

7 page(s) of specification  2 page(s) of claims

1 page(s) Abstract  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

4 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawings

An assignment of the application to Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co.

Preliminary Amendment  Information Disclosure Statement

Associate Power of Attorney  Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	\$710.00
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$750.00

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This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

Declaration  
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The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>101 08 993.7</u>	<u>Feb. 23, 2001</u>	<u>Germany</u>
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Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

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